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ARMED NEUTRALITY ASKED BY PRESIDENT

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that if our ships and our people are spared, it will be because of fortunate circumstances.

"It would be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers and it would be most imprudent for us to be unprepared."

"I cannot be unmindful," said the President, "of the fact that the present term of Congress is soon to expire and that in view of the unusual length of time which would be required to assemble and organize a new Congress, I ought to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of authority which I may need at any time to exercise."

The President asked Congress "to authorize me to supply our merchant ships with arms and means of using them and to employ any other means or instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas."

He also asked for a sufficient credit to enable him to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks.

"It is devoutly to be hoped," said

the President, "that it will not be necessary to put armed forces anywhere into action. I am sure the American people will understand the spirit in which I am acting. I hope I need give no further proof than I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am a friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America so long as I am able." He said the American people could trust him to act with prudence, and closed with the statement that while he had spoken of our commerce mainly, "it was not of material interests we are thinking, but of fundamental human rights. All structures, alike of family, state and nation, must rest upon our liberty. I cannot imagine any man with American principles at heart hesitating to defend these things."

Congress is expected not only to authorize the use of armed forces, but to provide money. Whether armed neutrality means war depends on whether Germany realizes the United States is ready to protect its neutral rights by whatever means necessary. The foreign relations committees of both houses met after President Wilson finished. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, expressed the belief that 500 million dollars will be sufficient now and that it might be provided by amending the revenue bill now before the president. Owing to the gravity of the situation there was no such applause as marked President Wilson's previous appearance.

Meaning of "Armed Neutrality."

Washington, Feb. 26.—Armed neutrality is described by international law authorities as a military measure or the purpose of defending the rights of neutrals against threatening infringements on the part of belligerents. It has generally concerned more than one power and the most striking historical instances of armed neutrality were those of the Northern European powers in 1780 and 1800, made to defend the principle of free ships and free goods, adopted by the treaty between the Baltic powers and opposed by England. During the present war Holland and Switzerland have maintained armed neutrality, although it has been confined to land. The last time the United States was in a state of armed neutrality was during the war between France and England which ended with the downfall of Napoleon. President Adams

asking Congress for this authority, which was granted.

Will Sail If Given Guns.

New York, Feb. 26.—If President Wilson is authorized by Congress to protect American merchantmen on the high seas, American line steamships tied up here will resume sailings as soon as guns are provided, is the statement made by officials of the lines.

GRANT'S GRANDSON IN WAR



Algernon Sartoris, grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant, has joined the Foreign Legion of France and is now training at Levallois. He is a son of Nellie Grant Sartoris and is forty-two years old. In the Spanish-American war Sartoris saw active service in the Philippines and rose from lieutenant to captain. In 1908 he was appointed chief through the good offices of Theodore Roosevelt, secretary to the American legation in Guatemala. This post he relinquished after a year's service. He married, in 1904, Mlle. Germaine Cecile Noufflard of Paris.

Had Been Hardened.

Gouverneur Morris, the New York litterateur, said at a luncheon in Brooklyn: "American society is the most exclusive in the world. Useless, quite useless, for a litterateur to try to force his way into it."

"I know a litterateur who, on the strength of a best seller, managed to get himself invited to a dinner at Mrs. Van Astercord's."

"Well, did Mrs. Van Astercord's cordiality stagger you? I asked him the next day."

"Oh, no, not at all," he answered. "You see, before I took up writing I worked in an ice-making plant."

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INAUGURAL PARADE FIGURE



Miss Mary Lord Andrews of Washington and Virginia has been appointed chairman of the colonial hunters' division in the inaugural parade. This section will be composed of society horsemen and horsewomen from Virginia, dressed in colonial costumes. The women use side-saddles and their costumes will combine the national colors, red, white, and blue. Miss Andrews, who is an accomplished horsewoman though less than twenty years old, received her appointment from Mrs. J. H. Boggs, chairman of the woman's division.

Cautious Elimination.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a freebooter?"
"I don't know exactly, my son. But I will say that with leather coating what it does, you want to get your mind away from any idea that a freebooter is a man who sells shoes for nothing."

FEBRUARY HEAT RECORD WAS BROKEN ON SUNDAY.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 26.—All February heat records for the last 33 years were broken in San Antonio Sunday when the temperature climbed to 91 degrees, even at 5 o'clock. The previous heat record was 90.5, reached February 24 and 25, 1904.

NEW TRUCKS TO BE TESTED.

The factory demonstrator for the new four ton Kelley-Springfield trucks recently purchased by the county will arrive tomorrow to demonstrate the new trucks for the benefit of the county commissioners. The trucks will be thoroughly tested before being accepted by the officials.

AMERICANS RELEASE WAS ADVISED FEB. 16

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Ambassador Willard of Madrid, Spain, cables that he advised the release of the Americans on the Yarrowdale by Germany, February 16.

ELECTRIC WIRES OVERHAULED.

City Electrician Smith has started his week to renovating and repairing the city wires that supply the current to the residences in the eastern part of the city. The number of transformers that are now being used will be reduced to a minimum and the current waste will be reduced from ten to twenty per cent.

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MRS. SIMS HONORED.

The society page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Sunday's issue contained a photograph of Mrs. M. W. Sims of Bryan, a member of the state executive committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The accompanying article stated that Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Florence Floore of Cleburne, state chairmen of cities of the Federation of Women's Clubs, were guests of Mrs. C. W. Connery of Fort Worth and among the most prominent club women of the state.

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